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SACRAMENTO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that DANNY V. NAZARENO, Jr., 33, of Sacramento, pleaded guilty today to manufacturing counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes. He entered his guilty in Sacramento before United States District Judge Edward J. Garcia.

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the United States Secret Service and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Camil A. Skipper, who is prosecuting the case, NAZARENO admitted as part of his guilty plea that he had produced over \$21,000 in counterfeit \$100 bills. At the hearing, Ms. Skipper noted that approximately 36 counterfeit bills had been passed in the Sacramento area.

The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Garcia on September 29, 2006, at 10:00 A.M.

The maximum sentence the defendant faces is 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000..

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